

Friday 13th
December 2024



A Note from Mrs Jameson

What a wonderfully busy couple of weeks we've had in the run-up to Christmas! Our school has been buzzing with festive activities and learning opportunities, and I'm delighted to share some highlights with you.

Class 2 recently visited St Martin's Church, where Rev. Maxine gave an enlightening talk about the church, its parts, and its rich history. Mrs Short was incredibly proud of our pupils, who were quiet and respectful throughout the visit. Many of them spoke afterwards about how calm and peaceful they felt in the church - a testament to the reverence they showed.



We were thrilled to welcome parents from Class 3 to watch our guitar performance. The children showcased their learning from this term, and I must say, it was very impressive indeed. It's always a joy to see our pupils' musical talents developing.



Our Christmas Fair was a roaring success, thanks to the many of you who attended. Class 4 children did a marvellous job with their enterprise activities, creating and selling items. I'm pleased to announce that we raised over £600 for school funds - a fantastic achievement! Thank you all for your generous support.

On Wednesday we all tucked into a delicious Christmas lunch, courtesy of the wonderful cooks at Burlington. The festive atmosphere was lovely as our pupils enjoyed crackers and Christmas tunes alongside their tasty treats.



The highlight of the week, without doubt, was our performance of 'Jesus in a Manger'. It's always lovely to pause and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, and our children did a fabulous job of bringing this important story to life through words and music. They made us all feel very proud, and I'd like to thank you all for being such a wonderful audience.



This afternoon we rounded off the week beautifully with Carols on the Yard. A special thank you goes to MOLE Stores in Driffield for donating the lovely tree we sang around. I hope we've managed to put you all in the festive mood!

Looking ahead to next week, we have several exciting events planned:

On **Monday**, Class 1 and 2 will be visiting Burton Agnes Hall. We also have a Mini Police presentation at 9:05am for Year 5 pupils, and parents of those children are welcome to attend.

Tuesday is our whole school Panto Visit - always a highlight of the festive season!

On **Wednesday** at 9:05am, we have a Piano Performance for parents whose children have piano lessons with Vanessa. It's also the KS2 Christmas party, so those pupils can come to school in party clothes (but please remember sensible shoes and a coat). Class 3 will be visiting Burton Agnes Hall.

Thursday is the turn of Class 1 and 2 for their Christmas Party. Again, party clothes are welcome, but don't forget those sensible shoes and coats.

We'll round off the week and our school year on Friday with our Carol Service at St Martin's Church at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for this lovely celebration.

As we approach the end of term, I'd like to thank you all for your continued support. The partnership between home and school is so important, and your involvement in our school community is greatly appreciated.

As this is the last newsletter of the term the staff governors and I Wish you all a joyful and peaceful Christmas.



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Diary Dates for Autumn Term 2024

Monday 16th December	Year 5 mini Police certificate presentation parents of those children welcome. 9.05 Class 1 and 2 visit BA hall am
Tuesday 17th December	Pantomime at Brid Spa Rec—y 6
Wednesday 18th December	Piano Performance for parents of pianists Class 3 visit BA hall am Class 3 and 4 Christmas party pm
Thursday 19th December	Class 1 and 2 Christmas party am
Friday 20th December	Carol Service at St Martin's Church 2pm

END OF TERM

Monday 6th January	Staff training day
Tuesday 7th January	School opens for pupils



Christmas Football
Driffield School
23rd Dec | North Gym

GOAL SPORTS
Ages 4-12
Boys & Girls
Book Online

ClassForKids
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Enjoy a day of festive football, as Goal Sports provides a fun build up to Christmas with a 1 day football camp, building up the excitement of the big day, with football games & matches.



Come Celebrate Christmas
With Us

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

'ST JOHN OF BEVERLEY'S CHURCH HARPAM'

Sunday 15th December 4pm

Come and join us for a fabulous musical get together with our friends from the
Bridlington Excelsior Brass Band

Carols & Christmas Songs for us to sing a long to.

Followed by mince pies and refreshments at
St Quintin Arms
Cheers to a wonderful time

School Council would like to continue collecting toiletries for the food bank. Donations can be left in the box in reception. Thank you